WAITING FOR CASTRO'S REPLY.

ACCEPTANCE OF ARBITRATION TERMS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Washington Officials Pleased Over Euro pean Comment on Our Success in Having the Case Sent to The Hague

Court-Another Stroke of Diplomacy WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The officers of the Government who have been concerned in the negotiations for a settlement of Venezuela's troubles are elated over the views of European newspapers and public men that the prestige of The Hague tribunal has been saved by the attitude of the United States. It is the effect of the negotiations on The Hague court more than the prospective establishment of peace in Venezuela that gives the Administration the greater satisfaction. The opinion appears to be general among officials that the permanent peace tribunal has received a new ease of life, and that the outcome of the fforts of this country to bring about arbitration of international disputes by that distinguished body will be of incalculable benefit to the civilized word.

As for the President and Secretary Hay, who were chiefly instrumental in having the differences between Venezuela and the European allies transferred for adjustment to The Hague, it may safely be said that while having a pardonable pride in what they have accomplished, they deplore the statements in American and European newspapers that they have achieved a victory over the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. On the contrary, they do not regard as fair any assertion that they "forced" the European partnership into accepting terms laid down by the United States. Throughout the diplomatic exchanges with this Government the allies showed an exceedingly temperate spirit and indicated a willingness to bring about a peaceable settlement, which, in view of the American attitude, was exceedingly complimentary to the President

Much comment has been caused here by what is regarded as a master stroke diplomacy on the part of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay in remarking incidentally in the note of thanks to the allies for agreeing to permit a reference of the Venezuelan trouble to The Hague tribunal, that there was no question of national honor or cession of territory involved in the arbitration. Silence in regard to this sentiment on the part of the allies must be construed as an ecceptance by them of the understanding indicated in Mr. Hav's note.

As there is no prospect that any exception to it will be taken, it will be impossible for England, Germany and Italy to bring before he tribunal without offending this Government any charge that the national honor of any or all of them is affected, or ask that the tribunal consider the matter of permitting them to occupy Venezuelan territory even temporarily to insure the payment of the award which the tribunal will make However, the terms of the protocol setting forth the scope of the arbitration will be known to the United States before it is signed by the parties to the controversy; and should anything in the compact appear to confer on the tribunal, even remotely, authority to consider the cession of territory of the South American republic as a means of liquidating the republic's obligations to the allied Powers, immediate objection will be entered by the United

The next move in the Venezuela difficulty must be made by President Castro It is believed by the State Department that the conditions precedent upon which the allies will consent to an adjudication by The Hague tribunal of all the questions at issue have been by this time laid before Castro. who at last accounts was at Victoria directing operations against the revolutionists.

Owing to the President's absence from Caracas there must be some delay in securing Castro's answer, but it is expected that something will be heard from him by to-morrow. Confidence is felt here that Castro will agree to the conditions.

The plan of this Government for the settlement of the preliminaries consists, as stated in these despatches, of the meeting in Washington of a commission composed of Minister Bowen, as the reprecontative of Venezuela, and the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy as the representatives of their Govern

With the conclusion of a protocol by these

commissioners, the blockade will be raised and diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the Powers will be resumed. Mr Bowen will be ordered to Washington as soon as Castro's consent has been received. The time limitation of the blockade of Venezuelan ports for steamers leaving this country will expire to-morrow, and the embargo will then probably be enforced

with the greatest strictness. Nothing official has been received here to confirm the report that British marines have been landed at La Guayra. It i believed here that if there has been any such landing it was for some trivial purpose and was not intended as a hostile measure.

BATTLE IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionists Hold Their Own in a Clash at Cauyarao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. Dec. 29 .- A news agency desatch from Willemstad, Curaçoa, says there was a lively engagement on Saturbetween 1,200 revolutionists under Riera and the Government forces at Cauyarao, near Coro. Gen. Riera retained his position. Gen. Refereno and Gen. Castillo commanded the Government troops

A despatch from Caracas says Venezuels will ask that the blockade be raised immediately.

VENEZUELAN SHIPS TAKEN. Italian Cruiser Captures Two More Small

Ones at La Guayra. ectal Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LA GUATRA, Dec. 29.—The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured two small

vessels, securing 26,000 bolivars. CASTRO WON'T APOLOGIZE?

Says So to a German Correspondent

sucia's Ability to Pay.

del Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 29.-The Lokal Anseiger's mondent has interviewed President Castro at Victoria, and sends the following count of their conversation. The correspondent asked the President whether he was prepared to apologize to the Powers. ied. "Gen. Castro has nothing to spologize for." This answer was greeted with cheers by those surrounding the

The correspondent quotes American authorities as confirming the Venezuelan assertion that the Government has not sufficient money in the treasury to pay common merchants, on the other hand, are convinced of President Castro's ability to pay. They contend that Germany ought to in-

sist upon an international commission to control the finances of the country The correspondent adds that although he revolutionists are making progress they are embarrassed by want of ammunition.

BARRED FROM MARACAIBO.

A Blockade Ruling That Vexes American Shippers by American Boat.

Information of another arbitrary ruling on the part of the foreign commander blockading Venezuela was received yesterday by the agents of the Red D Line in a despatch from their agents at La Guayra. In this it was stated that the steamship Maracaibo, which arrived at La Guayra on Sunday on her way to Maracaibo for which all her freight was booked, had not been allowed to proceed to Maracaibo on the ground that having entered La Guayra she had no right to touch at any other port now under blockade.

What mystifies the agents of the vessel here is the fact that her only reason for going to La Guayra at all was to land mail under her contract with the Government The Maracaibo plies between here and Ma racaibo and takes freight and passengers for the latter place only According to the advices received the foreign commanders refused to change their ruling in response to the solicitations of the captain of the ves sel and the firm's agent at La Guayra and at the end of seven hours the Maracaibo put to sea again for Willemstad instead of

Maracaibo.

When Boulton, Bliss & Dallett, the agents of the line, heard of this yesterday they at once cabled to La Guayra for more

agents of the line, heard of this yesterday they at once cabled to La Guayra for more particulars and also instructions for their agents there to appeal again to the allies and, if need be, to the American Consul. It is hoped that by the time the Maracaibo reaches Curaçoa the foreign commanders may change their mind. The State Department will probably be appealed to if they persist in their refusal.

The Maracaibo sailed from here on Saturday, Dec. 20, or the day before the blockade became effective. No trouble was expected in her case, especially as La Guayra was not regarded as one of her calling ports at all. She was heavily loaded with freight for Maracaibo. The rulings of the blockade commanders are puzzling shipping people here. None of them, it was said yesterday, appeared to be in accordance with the rules of previous blockades. All of the firms which shipped freight on the Maracaibo were indignant yesterday when they learned that their consignments were tigd up on the yessel because of her dronning

they learned that their consignments were tied up on the vessel because of her dropping the mails at La Guayra.

The Red D Line people were informed yesterday that the Merida which got into Maracaibo on the 22d, the day before it was blockaded by the Germans, had been allowed to leave there and had arrived at was blockaded by the Germans, had been allowed to leave there and had arrived at Curaçoa with all the Maracaibo coffee she could bring away. There is a lot more awaiting shipment at Maracaibo, but it will have to stay there until the blockade is raised unless the blockaders change their minds and let the Maracaibo in.

The steamer Zulia of the Red D Line and the Dutch steamer Prins Willem III., are both due to arrive from Venezuela to-day. They left there on Dec. 14. Neither is believed to have had any trouble with the foreign warships.

BUSY DAY FOR DR. LORENZ.

Three Operations, One on a Buffalo Child -Makes a Speech at the Theatre.

Dr. Lorenz performed three operations yesterday, one upon a child suffering from congenital hip disease involving both hips. All three operations were successful.

The famous Vienna surgeon ate an early breakfast at the Murray Hill Hotel and went immediately to the office of Dr. Ashby at 62 East Thirty-fourth street, where he spent a busy morning examining a number of children suffering from various

The most interesting was that of fouryear-old Marian McDonald, the daughter of C. E. McDonald of 43 West Eighteenth street, Buffalo. She was his first patient from that city. Dr. Lorenz operated upon her at the private sanitarium of Dr. H. W Carter at 148 East Thirty-fifth street yesterday afternoon. At the same time he operated upon Emma Conrad, a six-yearold sufferer from club foot, and Katie Harris, whose ailment was congenital hip disease Last night all three patients were resting comfortably.

comfortably.

Dr. Lorenz's assistant, Dr. Mueller, set several dislocated hips at St. Mark's Hospital yesterday afternoon in the presence of about sixty physicians.

Dr. Lorenz dined last night with Dr. Royal Whitman. In the evening the visiting surgeon, Dr. Mueller, Dr. Virgil P. Gibney and three ladies occupied a stage box at the Broadway Theatre. Dr. Lorenz was recognized by most of the audience and in the second act Sam Bernard made him known to everybody else by introducing these lines in his song:

If I could do as much good as Dr. Lorenz I'd. If I could do as much good as Dr. Lorenz I'd

Dr. Lorenz arose to acknowledge the compliment and everybody in the house applauded. There were calls for a speech until Dr. Lorenz said a few words of thanks

until Dr. Lorenz said a few words of thanks for his reception. His remarks were loudly applauded.

The freedom of the city will be conferred upon the Vienna surgeon and an official welcome to New York extended to him by the Aldermen this afternoon at the City Hall. The resolutions adopted by the board two weeks ago eulogizing Dr. Lorenz and his work have been engrossed and bound in an album of morocco leather lorenz and his work have been engrossed and bound in an album of morocco leather bearing the Viennese surgeon's initials in silver. This will be presented to Dr. Lorenz by Alderman Sullivan, the chairman of the committee appointed to draw up the resolutions.

The Mayor will be present and will make the address of wakeone. Dr. Lorenz will the solutions.

the address of welcome. Dr. Lorenz will lunch at the Hardware Club with District Attorney Jerome and others. He sails for England to-morrow on the Celtic.

SWALLOWS IN CHURCH CHIMNEY. Pastor's Eloquence Not So Affecting Sine

They've Been Cleared Out. SMITHTOWN, L. I., Dec. 19.-It was a family of swallows that made a snug nest in the chimney of the old Methodist Church

in this place that were at times responsible for the fits of emotion that swayed the congregation during services, and not the elo quence of the zealous pastor.

Frequently the church would be filled with tumes and coal gas that set many to coughing, while their eyes watered in a suspicious manner. Then their pastor, thinking that his eloquence was touching the hearts of his hearers, would wax warm

the hearts of his hearers, would wax warm and passionate in his pleadings.

But recently, when several tons of soft coal replenished the bins in the cellar, the emotions of the congregation overflowed when the furnace fire got under way, and after services old Deacon Smith started out with a pair of oyster tongs to investigate.

The old-fashioned wide-mouthed chimney was attacked. Assisted by several of the brethren, he hoisted a ladder against the side of the church, and mounted, tongs in hand. After several pokes Deacon Smith began hauling out, and in the grip of the tongs wriggled a half-alive swallow.

"Pesky critter," said the deacon, and again dipped into the chimney. Each scoop of the tongs was productive of things, until finally the deacon peered down the chimney. "Reckon I've cleaned them all out an' there'll be no more snifflin' when ther Dominy gets rantankerous."

Then the deacon descended from the roof and the ladder was taken away.

The Methodists worshipped in comfort.

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The Methodists worshipped in comfort to-day.

Brooklyn Boy With One Toe Gone Run Away.

WILEES-BARRE. Pa., Dec. 29 .- Giving as means of identification the fact that the

SHOWER OF BOSTON MONKEYS

ONE OF 'EM AND OTHER THINGS FOLLOW A JOKER HERE.

Councilman Lane, Who Has Been Havh.g Fun With Other Folks, Has a Joke on Himself-They Have the Joke at the Holland House and It's a Lively Beast.

The clerks in the Holland House were kept busy most of yesterday answering questions about Councilman Daniel W. Lane of Boston. A stream of messengers with queer-looking bundles poured the hotel office inquiring for Mr. Lane. Telegrams, letters and dinner invitations came by the score. Nearly every express wagon that stopped in front of the hotel brought a package addressed to the Councilman. A man came in with a live monkey and the hotel folks realized that Mr. Lane's friends were having fun with him.

Mr. Lane is one of the most popular members of the Boston City Council. He also has the reputation of being a practical joker. For many years he has been having fun with his friends, and recently they began to have fun with him. They in serted advertisements in the newspapers announcing that he had several thousand dollars to invest in patents. They sent him on wild goose chases. They mailed funny letters to him and telegraphed trange messages. Then they began to express to him packages, including all sorts of things from a tin horn to a wash boiler. Finally a monkey arrived, and Mr. Lane made up his mind to spend the olidavs here.

He let only one man into the secret of his plans. This man was his esteemed friend, James Willard of Chicago. By special appointment Mr. Willard met him here t the Imperial Hotel on Christmas night. "Now I'll fool them," said Mr. Lane.
'I'll register at the Imperial. If they try to do any monkey business with me there I'll skip around to Fifth avenue and

put up at the Holland House."

He registered at the Imperial and the next day his friends discovered him there. and "presents" began to arrive. He took refuge at the Holland House. The news that he was there reached Boston on Sunday night.

Yesterday morning Mr. Lane's mail was large. Then the telegrams and packages arrived. He promptly took to his room, leaving orders with the hotel clerks that under no circumstances must he be disturbed.

But at noon an express messenger of peared with a package, which he insis-upon delivering to Mr. Lane personally, bellboy was sent up to his room on fifth floor with the information that man who had the package would not leave the hotel without seeing him.

"Send him up," said the Council an, and presently the man with the pac age ap-peared. The Alderman eyed it with sus-"What is it?" he demanded.

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"I don't know," said the express messenger, "but it's alive."

He put the package on a table in the room and got out before Mr. Lane had a chance to open it. The Councilman loosened up the string and a live monkey hopped out. Mr. Lane rang his bell.
"Take that thing away!" he shouted when three bellboys appeared at the door.
The bellboys tried to capture the monkey, but Jocko leaped to the gas chandelier. Mr. Lane got out and hunted up his friend Willard.
"Come away," he said, "we'll dine some-

Mr. Lane got out and nunted up his friend Willard.

"Come away," he said, "we'll dine somewhere out of town. If I go into the hotel dining room there may be a dozen monkeys waiting for me."

They departed and the hotel employees captured the monkey. Just what they did with it they would not say.

"I know where it is now," said the chief clerk, "but my lips are sealed. It's a fine monkey, but I guess Mr. Lane didn't send for it. He went out in his evening clothes, and that's as much as I dare tell you."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Back Bay circles appreciate the joke on Councilman Lane, Mr. Lane was graduate manager of athletics at Harvard in '93 and '94, and has since at Harvard in '93 and '94, and has since been in the real estate bond business here. He is a member of the Common Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Mr. Lane has two monkeys now, for one sent to his home at 291 Beacon street is still there and has taken kindly to his new surroundings. The New York monkey is a new one. Mr. Lane's friend, Benjamin D Hyde, received a monkey too. At last accounts it was at the home of Winthrop Brown, a broker, in Belmont. It began in

this way:
On Christmas morning an expressman brought a package to Mr. Lane's home.
It proved to be a cage containing a small monkey. Accompanying it was a type-written letter signed "Eunice." On the outside of the box appeared the address, "Eunice Bowles Upham, Pittsfield, Mass.," and the words "feed me."

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Councilman Lane strongly suspected that he was the victim of some practical joker as he was not acquainted with "Eunice Upham" and had never been in Pittsfield. He concluded that his friend Hyde must have been at the bottom of the plot. So the morning after Christmas Mr. Hyde received a monkey by express. He suspected that Mr. Lane had sent it to him and the two compared notes, Mr. Lane denying that he was the donor of the monkey sent to Hyde.

Mr. Hyde didn't know what to do with the animal so he turned it over to a friend

Mr. Hyde didn't know what to do with the animal so he turned it over to a friend who owned a seat in the Stock Exchange, and the brokers there had a lot of fun with it. Finally Mr. Brown took it home as a pet for his children.

At last accounts Mr. Brown still has his monkey, Mr. Lane has one at his home here and one in New York, while Mr. Hyde

BIG LOG CARRIER.

New Method of Bringing the Product of the Maine Woods to Market.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 20.-The largest log carrier in the world has been put into opera-tion 100 miles north of Bangor. It represents a triumph for backwoods engineering and opens up an almost inexhaustible source of supply for Bangor saw mills. By means of it Maine-cut logs, that in years past have gone down the Allegash to the St. John River, will now be driven over into Penobscot waters and down the east branch o the Bangor mills.

The carrier is longer by one-half than any other carrier in the world, transporting logs a distance of 3,000 feet. It consists of an endless steel cable 1½ inches in diameter and 6,000 feet long running from Eagle Lake to Chamberlain Lake, over enormous sprocket wheels. Small carriers sents a triumph for backwoods engineering

Eagle Lake to Chamberlain Lake, over enormous sprocket wheels. Small carriers are fastened to the cable ten feet apart. These carriers differ from any others in the world. They consist of axles fastened to wooden frames, through the centre of which passes the cable. On top of the carriages are large sharp spikes for the logs to rest upon. On each end of the axle are small flanged wheels, similar to those made for railroad cars. These wheels run on a track made of twelve-pound rails solidly constructed. The rails form a constructed. The rails form a solidly constructed double tramway.

DANCE FOR MISS E. W. CLARK. second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson

Clark Introduced to Society. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Clark of 46 East Fifty-third street presented their second daughter, Miss Elizabeth W. Clark, to society at a dance last night at Dod-worth's in East Forty-ninth street. The dancing was informal until after a middancing was informal until after a midnight supper, when the cotillon, which
Frederick S. Woodruff led, was danced.
Among the favors were sachets, single
flowers tied with ribbon, paper boas and
muffs for the women, and college flags,
pipes and whips for the men.

Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. and Mrs.
Russell Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
McLean, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Bishop and
many of the season's debutantes.

HARRIMAN WON'T CONFER.

Has No Reason to Negotiate With U. P. Strikers, Secretary Says—They're Angry. At the office of E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific Railway it was said yesterday that no conference had been held or was contemplated between Mr. Harriman and the striking machinists and boilermakers in the shops of the Union Pacific. The party started from Omaha two days ago and such a conference was expected yesterday. Mr. Harriman's clerks suggested that maybe the party was snow-bound. Mr. Harriman's secretary, speak-

ing for him, said:
"There is no reason why there should be a conference and we have not called one or been notified of one. The strike began or been notined of one. The strike began over five months ago and is over now, be-cause all the places of the strikers have been filled."

Wall Street believed that notwithstanding

this disclaimer there had been some kind of a conference or at least that the matters in dispute had been taken under advise-

ment.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—All to-day the
Union Pacific strikers waited for telegrams
from New York about the conference they
expected to be held between E. H. Harriexpected to be held between E. H. Harri-man and their committee. When the afternoon papers containing Mr. Harri-man's denial that he had asked the strike leaders to call on him to-day arrived there was a great commotion among the men and their mood changed from a hopeful

o an ugly one.

Earlier in the day the men were in such good spirits over the chances of early set-tlement that they would probably have met the railroad company half way in an met the railroad company had way in an endeavor to bring the six month; sight to a finish. To-night they have changed and will insist that every demand which they made on the company at first be fulfilled to the smallest detail. They remind each other that the New York committee cannot settle the strike, but can only reach an agreement which the men themselves must

ratify.

The men will not now entertain any proposition which does not provide for higher wages, no piecework, assurances that all strikers will be taken back and non-union men discharged from all shops.

Since the announcement that the railroad company and the strikers were to have a formal conference the strike breakers in the shops here have proposed to the strikers. the shops here have proposed to the strikers to desert the company if received into the

A foreman to-day managed to get through the guards around the shops and told the strikers that he represented twenty-three machinists who wished to become union machinists who wished to become union men. He was refused, as were all offers of this kind. The union men are very bitter against the strike breakers and say they will never consent to admit them to the

PETER LAKE UP AGAIN. "Got Next" a Man of 18 to the Tune of \$25. It's Charged.

Thomas L. Harris, 78 years old, of 251 West Ninety-first street, told in Special Sessions yesterday how Peter Lake, "Grand Central Pete," induced him to part with

He said that on Dec. 5 a man accosted him, alleging to be an old acquaintance, and saying that his son was dead in Cuba and he needed \$25 to redeem the dead boy's baggage. Mr. Harris gave the man \$25 and received as security a "gold watch and chain and a ruby ring," the man saying that he would claim them on the following day, as he prized them beyond their mone;

A week passed and, as the man didn't appear, Mr. Harris took the watch and ring to a jeweller, who said that they were almost worthless. Mr. Harris concluded that he had been buncoed and decided to "take his medicine" without notifying the rolice. the police.

The day before Christmas Harris was

The day before Christmas Harris was again accosted by a man who insisted on being an old friend. Mr. Harris says that he recognized this "old friend" as the same who met him on Dec. 5, and he had him arrested. The man arrested was "Grand Central Pete."

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In court yesterday Lake's counsel filed a demurrer to the complaint and Lake was held in \$500 bail pending its consideration. "Pete" is 66 years old.

DON'T WANT A STATE PARK. Southampton Landholders Will Sue to Prevent Its Locati

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Dec. 29 .- Gov. Odell's commission to select a location for a State park on Long Island is likely to have a lawsuit or other serious legal difficulty on their hands. The commission decided to recommend the purchase of 7,000 acres of land in this town.

A meeting of Southampton landholders in Water Mill vesterday protested against the seizure of the land by the State, saying that it is needed for farming purposes and villa sites. A committee was appointed to protest to the Governor against the seizure of the land and if that in not sufficient to of the land, and if that is not sufficient, t carry the matter into the courts.

R.V. S. SAMUELS DIES SUDDENLY Son of Capt. Samuels, Who Sailed the Dauntless Against the Coronet.

Robert V. S. Samuels, a lawyer, 30 years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure in the office of Black & Kneeland, lawyers, on the ninth floor of the Hoyt building at 44 Pine street.

Mr. Samuels, who was a member of the law firm of Roe & Samuels, 132 Nassau street was attending a meeting of the shareholder of the Marine Journal Company, of which his father, Capt. Samuel Samuels, the well-known yachting skipper, is president. He got up from his chair to open a window and fell to the floor, and died before a phy-Capt. Samuels went to his home at 152 avenue, Brooklyn completely pros-

Sixth acenue, Brooklya Completely pros-trated.

Mr. Samuels was graduated from the Columbia law school about eight years ago. He was unmarried.

Capt. Samuels sailed the clipper ship Dreadnaught in 1859, when she made the run from Sandy Hook to Liverpool in thirteen days. He also sailed the Dauntless against the Coronet in 1887.

Obliuary Notes.

Eugene Jones, 60 years old, died at the Presbyterian Hospital early yesterday morning as the result of an operation. He was born in Fairfield, Conn. and succeeded his father. Everdiah Jones, in the milling business in New York. Later the concern was merged into the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, and Mr. Jones was made president of the company. He retired from business two years ago.

John S. Bailey of John S. Bailey & Co. provision dealers, of 125 Christopher street, Manhattan, died of heart disease on Sunday at his home, 281 Eighth street, Jersey City He was a director of the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America.

Miss Mahala Terry' 100 years old on July 4 last, died yesterday in Simsbury, Conn. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Phelps Terry and was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution. Her father served in Washington's army. Death was due to old age.

Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest

Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest Thompson Seton, the writer, died in Toronto on Saturday night. Mr. Thompson, who was 82 years of age, was born at South Shields, England, He went to Canada in 1866 with his family of ten sons. Zemas F. Williams, 70 years old, for many years a resident of Orange, N. J., died at the home of his son-in-law, Wilbur Garrabrant, I Laurel place, Orange, yesterday Mr. Williams was a member of the Reformed Church

Church.

Amos Louis Mason, a contractor, died in Syracuse yesterday at the age of 78. He built many of the business blocks, the Hull of Languages at Syracuse University, every salt block in Syracuse and over one thousand houses. Henry Grasse, a well-known Republican politician and lawyer died yesterday at his home at 216 West 131st street, aged 48 years. He once ran for the Assembly and once for

Warburton Gouverneur Iselin, a son of the late John Iselin, died yesterday of pneu-monia at his mother's home at 32 East Twenty-second street. He was in his twenty-fifth year. J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the Western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in Omaha last night.

FAVERSHAM WEDS JULIE OPP.

THEY WENT TO GREENWICH TO HAVE THE KNOT TIED.

Mrs. Opp Accompanied Them and They Got a License and Were Married in Few Minutes-Mrs. Faversham May Join Company of Which Husband is Sta

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29.-Judge Charles D. Burns of the Greenwich Borough Court to-day tied the legal marriage knot which united William A. Faversham and Julie Opp. A friend of Mr. Faversham had arranged for the event several hours previous to their coming here. They came on the 12:06 train, accom-

panied by Mrs. Opp, and were driven to the office of Town Clerk Mead, and though it was his luncheon hour he had consented to remain over hours to grant a license. He took the party into his private room while they swore to their age, the bride-

groom being 34 and the bride 26. They gave their condition as divorced.

All then went to the office of Judge Burns in the post office building, he, too, having been cetained during his luncheon hour. In less than five minutes they came out jumped into their carriage and were driven to Mianus to the Hotel Rochambeau. They intended to take dinner there, but found that there would not be time if they were to catch the 1:45 train and they soon left for Cos Cob station. The train was three-quarters of an hour late

The marriage of taversham and his leading woman of last season puts an end to the gossip that has been affoat ever since the first Mrs. Faversham obtained a divorce last February. The first Mrs. Faversham was not on the stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she and her huster that the public stage and she are the band were often pointed out by the public as a happy pair. When Mrs. Faversham began her suit for divorce it occasioned

great surprise.

The name of the corespondent was not made public, but there was much guessing as to the woman's identity. Faversham didn't contest the suit and he allowed his wife \$3,200 alimony. The terms of the divorce forbade the actor to marry again in this State. Hence his journey into Connecticut to wed

in this State. Hence his journey into Connecticut to wed.

Soon after Faversham had been divorced Miss Opp went back to England. In private life she was Mrs. Robert Lorraine, the wife of an English actor. They had separated and Miss Opp soon obtained her freedom by suing her husband for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Faversham is an Englishman. "Favey," as he is intimately called by his friends, was in the British Army for a short time, but left the army for the stage. His reputation as an actor was made entirely in this

tation as an actor was made entirely in this country. When he became a member of the Empire Stock Company his rise was rapid, and winen Henry Miller became a star Faversham succeeded him in playing the leads. Since Charles Frohman has made him a star his work has met with propular leads. Since Charles Frontian has made him a star his work has met with popular

him a star his work has met with popular approval.

Miss Opp was born on the East Side in this city and her reputation as an actress was made in England. She has played leading rôles with George Alexander's company. When she appeared here with Faversham last season she was a success.

Mrs. Faversham has no intention of abandoning the stage. It is more than likely that she will join her husband's company. Faversham played last night, but he wouldn't talk about his marriage.

Robert Lorraine, Mrs. Faversham's first husband, is now a member of the "Heidelberg" company at the Princess Theatre.

FOUR TEACHERS CONVENTIONS. Nearly One Thousand Teachers in Syracuse to Attend Them.

Syracuse, Dec. 29 .- About 1,000 teachers are in the city attending the four conventions that are annually held here during the holidays. The sessions of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York began this evening in the new high school building. The president, Rush Rheas of Rochester University, delivered the address. To-morrow morning President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton Uni-

President M. W. Stryker of Hammen versity will speak.

The annual meeting of the New York State Grammar School Principals began this afternoon at the City Hall, O. Warren of Elmira presiding. Dr. Henry Taylor of the Regent's Office at Albany Spoke. of the Regent's Office at Albany spoke.

The New York State Science Teachers' Association will open its sessions at the College of Medicine to-morrow morning. The opening address will be given by William Hatcock of Columbia University.

The conference of the New York State Training Teachers will open to-morrow. Richard A. Searing of Rochester is president.

COAL SHIPMENTS VERY SHORT. Probably Will Be 100,000 Tons Here Alone

and May Last All Week. As a result of the miners' Christmas celebration there was a decided shortage in the shipments of anthracite received here vesterday. The general sales agent of the largest of the coal-carrying companies said that the shortage would probably be more than 100,000 tons here alone and would last all week.

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This agent received a letter from a woman in Manhattan in which she took the companies to task for supplying the tenement dwellers with coal while people who could buy it by the ton were neglected. It came to this, she wrote, that the people who helped to support the anthracite strikers in idleness and to prolong the strike by con-tributing to the strike fund are now being favored at the expense of others and she asked what the companies proposed to do about it. The recipient of the letter de-

cided not to open a correspondence on the subject.

The supplies for pail deliveries were kept up yesterday, notwithstanding the short

MOST OF THE MINERS AT WORK. Practically the Normal Output Produced

-Companies Can't Catch Up. SCRANTON. Pa., Dec. 29 .- Officials of the coal companies with headquarters in this city said this afternoon that nearly all of themine workers returned to work to-day and that the output of coal in the region to-day was as large as usual. It is expected that a large per cent. of them will again take up their celebrations on New Year's and there will again follow a restriction in the output

despite the coal famine.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Many of the mine workers who have been idle since Christmas resumed work this morning and in the Wyoming region there are now about 85 per cent. of the men at work. About 80 per cent. of the normal output was produced. It is estimated that the production to day was about 200 000, tors conversed. to-day was about 200,000 tons, compared with 240,000 tons of the same day last w Orders for coal are taken here at \$4 a ton with delivery in a week or ten days.

NO ACTION AGAINST COAL ROADS. Attorney-General Davies Decides to Leave the Question to His Successor.

ALBANY Dec. 29 .- Attorney - General Davies to-night announced that he had decided that he would take no action on the application to begin proceedings against the coal carrying railroads under the Antitrust law of the State. He is s forth his reasons for so doing in a memorandum, part of which follows:

I have reached the conclusion that if the Attorney-General shall ultimately decide that the public interest demands the commencement of an action against these companies, it should be postponed until after the report of the commission appointed by the President has been made and the controversy between the miners and the operators terminated. cided that he would take no action on the

Coal for the Miners Restricted in Amount. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29 .- In order that hey may have as much coal as possible for shipment the coal companies of Scranton have notified their employees that for the present they will be restricted to one ton of coal a month. This rule went into effect the first of the mark

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HOSTILE DAUGHTERS OF OHIO.

ALE OF CONTESTED ELECTION CONFIDED TO THE PRESS.

Ballots Cast on Nov. 20 Sald Not to Have Been Counted Yet-Independents Reported to Have Carried the Day by 42 Votes to 18-Meet Again Jan. 12.

A story was sent to the newspapers yeserday telling of dissension in the ranks of the Society of the Daughters of Ohio. According to the person who sent out typewritten accounts of the dreadful goings on at the last meeting, held on Nov. 29 in the Walderf-Asteria, the trouble was over the procedure at the annual election of officers which took place on that date.

Some feeling, it was related, had been aused by the action of the Nominating Committee, ten days before the election. n sending out sample ballots, headed with the name of Mrs. Abner C. Thomas, for reelection as president and bearing otherwise he same names as the regular ballot except that the name of Mrs. Emma A. Osborne, the recording secretary, was substituted as candidate for corresponding secretary for that of the regular candidate, Mrs. Francis M. Applegate.

The friends of Mrs. Applegate got together and on election day put an inde-pendent ticket in the field, which, according to the story, swamped the regular ticket by a vote of 42 to 18. After the votes had been cast, the story

says, here was a tangle over the count. Mrs.

Thomas declared the meeting adjourned and the ballots were put in sealed boxes to be counted some other time.

The dissenting members declare that these actions are unconstitutional and make the election void. The next meeting will take place on Jan. 12, and until then the factions must be content with laying plans of campaign.

None of the old officers of the society would discuss the matter last right, but Mrs. Osborne hinted that she could guess pretty close to the woman responsible for getting it to the newspapers. She said she knew it was a woman from the way the story was told.

"It's a ridiculous story," she said. "At the last meeting it was agreed by unanimous vote not to breathe a word of the whole affair to any one, and I can't forget that I am in honor bound to silence just because some one else has been false."

of campaign.

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NO WINNIE DAVIS TABLET.

Plan to Honor the Daughter of the Con-

federacy in Philadelphia Withdrawn. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The proposition o erect a memorial tablet to Miss Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy. in the Grace Baptist Temple was withdrawn to-night. The matter was disposed of by a unanimous vote of the congregation Word was received on Sunday from the two Southern women with whom the idea for a tablet orginated, that in view of

the opposition they thought it best to with-

draw their application. This resolution was passed:
"That the request of the Christian ladies That the request of the Christian Indies to withdraw their offer to insert a tablet to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis in the decorations on the walls of the Temple be granted, but that the tile committee be instructed distinctly that no such application to insert tile or tablet to the memory of any respect by of any respectable man or woman shall ever be declined for political, parental or social reasons, nor because of the locality

in which the deceased may have been born The money that has been contributed to the tablet fund will be returned to the sub-

ABRAMS'S UNLUCKY JOURNEY.

He Breamed That if He Started on Friday Something Would Happen and It Did. SYRACUSE, Dec. 28.-Aaron Abrams, a wealthy resident of Butte, Mon., ar rived in Seneca Falls to-day after an exciting trip. Before he left Butte he dreamed that if he started on Friday he would have

an unlucky journey, but nevertheless he started on Friday, Dec. 5. On the way to the railroad station the horse ran away, and he was badly bruised. A short distance east of Butte the train was wrecked and he was cut about the head In St. Paul he stumbled on the sidewalk In St. Paul he stumbled on the sidewalk, spraining his leg. In Chicago he received a despatch from South America saying that his brother was dead. In Cleveland he struck his head on a car wheel and was laid up several days. In Buffalo he cut his finger with a knife, his watch was stolen and he got into a fight. Though an unbeliever, he says he prayed last night for the first time in ten years.

Bitzer Goes to Jall for Life.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.-Louis Bitzer, a jeweller of Turners Falls, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life upon his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of his 17-year-old clerk, Ida Columbe, and his 5-year-old son, Louis. Bitzer also fired at his wife and two daughters, inflicting serious wounds, but these three recovered.

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ELLISON'S QUEER LETTER.

One of Several Reasons Why He Shouldn's Be Trustee of James Noble's Will.

Surrogate Church in Brooklyn yesterday issued a citation directing James E. Ellison to show cause why he should not be removed as a trustee under the will of the late James Noble. The application was made by Jean T. Macfarlane, now of Albany, N. Y., an adopted daughter of Mr. Noble, and coan adopted daughter of Mr. Noble, and courtrustee. She alleges that on Dec. 22, 1892 she gave Ellison a power of attorney, and on Jan. 21. 1896, she objected to his management, and he was ordered to show cause why he should not render an accounting. She avers he is unfit to continue as trustee by reason of dishonesty and misconduct. In July, she says, she received a letter from a pawnbroker named Simpson, who said that he had extended time to Ellison, said that he had extended time to Einson, to redeem some jewelry he had pawned, until Aug. 2, and suggested that she send to Ellison the amount of the drafts he had asked for. She refused to do so, and then she received this letter:

asked for. She refused to do so. and then she received this letter:

DEAR MADAM: At the risk of fatiguing you I repeat my request that you do your duty and sign the inclosed drafts and return immediately to me. Failure to do this will involve my taking you to Surrogate Church in Brooklyn where your father's will was probated, and, as you are a married female, your husband might object and I might be compromised with Mrs. Ellison. "The easiest way is the best way." For the sake of the proprieties please sign and return to onet and help a deservink lady to return to her anxious spouse and to put coal in our bin this winter. Yours sincerely, One formerly in the employ of a Gentleman who was once hard up himself.

P. S.—I need a timepiece in my business and my wife needs to have her finger ring. Do not refuse. You will lose nothing by a kind act to orpans. Please sign with a soft hand and a good heart. Any kind of pen and ink will onewer.

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DIED. BOGART-On Sunday night, Dec. 28, 1902, Abraham Elbert Bogart, in his 84th year, Funeral service from his residence, 108 West 116th street, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, Kindly

CORTRIGHT. -On Dec. 28. W. J. Cortright. Funeral at his home, 709 East 136th st., on Wednes-day, Dec. 31, at 10 A. M. Funeral private. DAY .- At her residence, 48 Madison st., on Friday, Dec. 26. Grace S. Walsh, widow of James F

Funeral Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. James's Church. GRASSE.-Suddenly, after a lingering illness, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, Henry Grasse, in his 48th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence

216 West 131st st., on Wednesday, Dec. \$1, at 7 P. M. Interment private. SELIN.-Warburton Gouverneur. On Monday, Dec 29, 1902, of pneumonia, at his residence, 32 East 22d st., in the city of New York, Warburton Gouverneur, beloved son of the late John H. and of Mary P. Iselin, in his 25th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SBORNE .- At her home in Chicago, Louise Nicoll. wife of Frank Sayre Osborne, and daughter of the late Judge John Lawrence Smith of Smithtown, L. I. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PHILLIPS.—Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902, Maria T., widow of Edward Phillips, in her 87th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 29 Chariton st., Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock PROVOST -- On Monday, Dec. 29, after a lingering

illness, Mrs. Francis Frost Provost. Puneral services will be held at her late real dence, 432 Lafayette av., Brooklyn, on Wednes day evening, at 8:30. Interment at convenience of the family. TYLER.-William Perkins Tyler, on Saturday,

Dec. 27, husband of Alice M. Tyler and son of the late John and Martha Willis (Alger Tyler, in the 53d year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend without further notice. Interment, Forest Hills Cemetery Boston, Mass. Chicago, Boston and Pittsburg. papers please copy.

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